



For Immediate Release
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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE-TUESDAY 3/24/2020

As we continue to respond to the evolving Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency, Miami Springs remains in constant contact, on a regular basis, with County and State Emergency Management Officials to ensure the health and safety of our community. Mayor Gimenez and Governor DeSantis have issued several Executive/Emergency Orders to close down certain businesses and activities in order to protect the general public.

Here in the City, we are taking the necessary steps based on the recommendations of these agencies to protect the health of our residents, our employees, and our community, in general. The following measures have been taken to help prevent possible exposure and reduce the risk of spreading the virus:

CHANGES TO MIAMI SPRINGS OPERATIONS

Effective Thursday, March 19th, 2020

CITY HALL AND PUBLIC WORKS

City Hall Offices and the Public Works Department will be closed to public access until Friday, April 3rd. We encourage residents to call the phone numbers listed below with any questions or problems. All Advisory Board Meetings are cancelled. All visits from the offices of State Senator Diaz, U.S. Rep. Diaz-Balart, and School Board Member Susie Castillo are cancelled until further notice. Notary services at City Hall are suspended. Council meetings have also been postponed, we are in the process of setting up for virtual Council meetings in the future.

POLICE

The Police Department is on a regular shift schedule. MSPD's Community Policing Office will be closed to the public. You can call the CPO office at 305-888-5286. Police have established a police report phone call system (305-888-9711) to report non-emergency situations or request a police report for minor



POLICE (CONTINUED)

Police officers will still respond to in progress calls, emergency calls but will be distancing themselves to avoid contact if possible. Officers have been provided with Personnel Protection Equipment such as gloves, masks and goggles to limit their exposure. Additionally, our officers and dispatchers will be asking questions, to determine if anyone we will be coming into contact with are possibly ill or have been exposed to anybody that might be ill. If you have an emergency, you can also call 911.

BUILDING AND ZONING

The Building and Zoning Department will only provide service to one customer at a time, at the counter. All other customers will be asked to wait outside until their turn to be called in.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

All permits for garage sales are suspended until further notice. Code Enforcement will only address complaints that are life and health issues during this time.

PARKS AND RECREATION

The Community Center, Aquatic Center and all city parks, boat ramp, dog parks and playgrounds are closed. All organized sports activities at our parks are cancelled. All programs and events at the Community Center, including After School Care, have been cancelled.

SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center is closed. Shelf stable meals have been distributed to seniors previously registered for congregate lunches. Five day packs of frozen meals will be delivered to each senior starting Thursday, March 19 by Greater Miami Caterers. This service will continue during the crisis. Local seniors who are not registered at the Miami Springs Senior Center must contact 311 for assistance. Previously registered homebound clients will continue receiving home delivered hot meals. New registrations are not being accepted at this time. You can reach the Senior Center at 305-805-5160 or email at keyt@miamisprings-fl.gov and aguilaa@miamisprings-fl.gov.



PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION

Public Works will be working on a regular schedule, including all garbage and bulk trash pickups.

GOLF COURSE

Golf course is closed under Emergency Order # 06-20

Country Club operation is offering take-out and pick-ups only as per Miami Dade County Orders.

CITY PHONE NUMBERS FOR CALLS FROM RESIDENTS:

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	305-805-5035
CITY CLERK	305-805-5006
BUILDING AND ZONING	305-805-5030
CODE COMPLIANCE	305-805-5030
PUBLIC WORKS	305-805-5170
POLICE	305-888-9711
HUMAN RESOURCES	305-805-5008
PARKS AND RECREATION	305-805-5075
SENIOR CENTER	305-805-5160
GOLF COURSE	305-805-5180
COMMUNITY POLICE	305-888-5286

YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL THE CITY AT: info@miamisprings-fl.gov

THESE MEASURES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS THE SITUATION EVOLVES. WE WILL ADVISE RESIDENTS IF ANY NEW CHANGES ARE IMPLEMENTED.

STAY SAFE EVERYONE!

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